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OUTLINES.

Rev. Dr. George H. Simmons, pastor of the First Baptist church of Alton, Ills., and president of two banks, committed suicide yesterday; his congregation was after him for immoral conduct and his banks were being investigated; some sensational discoveries are being made in connection with his life as preacher, banker and politician——Near Thomasville, N. C., last evening, Dave Darr, a tramp from Lexington, shot and killed Section Master Hughes and a negro railroad hand shot and killed Darr——Yesterday near Bridal Veil, Ore., four persons were killed and ten injured in a rear end collision between trains——Russia's first election for members of the National Assembly will be held April 7th——The badly decomposed body found in a thicket near Roanoke, Va., on Monday, was that of S. C. Armstrong, a Pittsburg bank cashier, who mysteriously disappeared from home January 2nd——In the House of Representatives yesterday, after seventeen speeches for the Hepburn rate bill, it was decided to vote on it to-day; in the Senate, Bacon Spooner and Tillman clashed on the Moroccan conference——The evidence in the Greene and Gaynor case at Savannah yesterday developed some of the methods of Carter, Greene and Gaynor in robbing the government of millions of dollars ——For attempting to assassinate a white man Jim Cotton, colored, was shot to death on Sunday at Flamaville, Ala——In New York yesterday, Geo. C. Coleman, president of a Nevada gold mining company, had his nineteen year old wife and Frank Stanley, his chauffeur, arrested for eloping and robbing him of $50,000——In Anne Arundel county, Maryland, yesterday morning, nine negroes were burned with their house——New York Markets: Money on call easier, highest rate, 4 1-2 per cent., lowest, 3 1-2, ruling rate, 3 3-4, closing bid 3 1-2, offered at 3 3-4, spot cotton 10 points lower, closing quiet at 11.15; flour quiet and barely steady; wheat firm, No. 2 red, 90 3-4 elevator; corn barely steady, No. 2, 51 1-2 to 52 elevator; oats steady, mixed, 35 1-2 to 36; turpentine strong, 68 1-2 to 69; rosin strong, strained common to good, 3.95 to 4.00.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 6, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Tuesday, Feb. 6th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 30 degrees; 5 P. M., 35 degrees; Maximum, 49 degrees; Minimum, 30 degrees; mean, 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, trace.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Monday, 9.0 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Cloudy and warmer Wednesday, rain or snow at night and Thursday; fresh northeast winds.

PORT ALMANAC—Feb. 7.

Sun Rises ..... 6:57 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 5:32 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 10 hrs. 30 min.
High Water at Southport.. 6:25 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington. 8.55 A. M.

A Spanish Senator suggests to the Cortez that spinsters over 30 years of age be taxed. That is adding injury to insult.

A Republican paper says "Roosevelt continues to do things." That's no joke. He continues to do 'em with more impulse than judgment.

The creation of the States of Arizona and Oklahoma will make two more Southern States, but by rights there ought to be four.

The results of investigation committees show that the Devil's cloven foot gets a poor showing when he hasn't got any friends to whitewash it for him.

One Forgan, a Chicago banker, defines a millionaire as "an old devil with a shriveled soul." Guess the millionaires haven't been depositing anything in Forgan's bank.

Nobody denies the value and importance of the isthmian canal to American commerce in general and that of the South in particular, but nobody wants to stand for anything crooked in building the canal, although we understand, it has to be crooked in several places itself.

The mayor of Richmond was fined $20 for calling a newspaper man a liar. The judge who fined the mayor must necessarily have decided that the newspaper man was not the one who prevaricated as he wasn't the one who had to pay the penalty or the license, whichever you druther consider it.

When all the roots and stumps are removed from the land, the mule has got to face the automobile plow that will do the work without eating the fodder. A wealthy farmer in Spartanburg county, S. C., has already invested in an auto plow. The Richmond Times-Dispatch pertinaciously and fallacious ly insists that a mule won't kick but he surely will kick when he sees the auto plow usurping his functions.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. H. Rehder & Co.—White Sale.
W. B. Cooper—Ground Hog Special.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Cutter Still Here.
R. F. Warren—Washington Bread.
Academy of Music—Mrs. Kittie Baldwin.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Report.
Clarendon Savings & Loan Ass'n—Annual Meeting.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

J. W. Winders—Cow for Sale.

FESTIVE EAGLES SPREAD THEIR WINGS

Carolina Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles Most Auspiciously Celebrated Their Anniversary.

The eighth anniversary of the founding of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in this country was most auspiciously celebrated last night by Carolina Aerie No. 1171, in its elegant club rooms on North Front street. The celebration took the form of a stag smoker and banquet and the affair was one of the most elaborate club functions of the year. The rooms of the Aerie were tastefully decorated in red, white and blue on the banquet floor while beneath, the parlors, reception room, pool room and halls were tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers by Rehder, the florist. The decorations in the banquet room were by Messrs. S. K. DeVaney and J. R. Kennedy.

Mr. Ike W. Solomon presided with becoming ease and dignity as toastmaster and a number of responses were happily made during the evening. Among them were:

"Our Guests"—Mr. W. R. Kingsbury.
"Our Hosts"—Mr. Louis Goodman.
"The Ladies"—Mr. Clayton Grant.
"Our Sister Lodge, the Elks," Mr. Marsden Bellamy, Jr.
"Female Forms"—Mr. John B. Stronach, of Raleigh.
"Seventy-Eight Hours on the Jury" —Col. H. M. Croswell, of the Superior Court.
"The Old Plantation Negro"—Mr. George T. Hewlett.
"Modern Combinations," by Mr. Patterson, of Chicago.
"The Press"—Messrs. S. T. Ashe, Benj. Bell, W. P. M. Turner and Dr. W. S. Huggins.
"Phunny Stories," by Monsieur Julius P. Taylor, of Hollowbush's Orchestra.
"The Petticoat King, the Topic of the Day," by Mr. Adolph Harry Goodman.
"The Eagles, God Bless 'Em," by Mr. Joseph G. Littig, Jr., formerly of Richmond, Va.
"The Visitors," by Mr. C. W. Slagle, of Norfolk Aerie No. 163, Norfolk, Va.

During the evening music was rendered by Hollowbush's Orchestra and a number of vocal numbers were given by Mr. Patterson, of Chicago; Mr. Julius Taylor, and members of the "White Mahatma" Company, who were special guests after their engagement at the Academy of Music.

The entire membership of the Wilmington Lodge of Elks were guests of the Eagles for the anniversary and the pleasant relations between the two orders was eminently typified in the cordiality and good cheer which reigned supreme all during the evening. The committee in charge was composed of Mr. J. R. Kennedy, chairman; Mr. W. Monroe and Mr. Joe Starkey and they prepared a most elaborate event for their friends of the Aerie and their guests. In every toast and in very song their praise was sounded and, indeed, it should have been, for the anniversary was truly a most delightful affair.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other Local on Fourth Page

—A "skiff" of snow fell last night as early as 11 o'clock. Snow is predicted again by the Weather Bureau to-day.

—Services First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8 o'clock, Odd Fellows' building; second floor; all are invited.

—The meeting of the Piano Club has been postponed from to-morrow night until Thursday night week on account of the sickness of members.

—George Edwards, colored, Ninth and Dawson streets, was quarantined for small-pox yesterday. The patient is employed by Dr. Harper, the superintendent of health.

—The next Lyceum number will be the Alkahest Male Quartette, which is dated for next Monday night at the Academy. The sale of seats begins at Plummer's Saturday morning.

—Mr. Jere Murray, a prominent citizen of Watha, Pender county, dropped dead yesterday morning at his home. No particulars of the death were contained in the letter which brought news of the affair.

—The Rev. G. L. Finch, who married Miss Barnes of this city, is desperately ill at the home of the family in Florida. The worst was expected at any moment when a telegram was received by friends in this city yesterday.

—Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace M. E. church, this city, was elected president of the Raleigh Christian Advocate Company at the annual meeting in Raleigh last week. Rev. A. J. Parker, of Bladen Street M. E. church, attended the meeting as one of the directors.

—The Schooner Lejok arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of cement for Messrs. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. The British steamer Roberia cleared yesterday for Bremen with cargo of 12,155 bales of cotton. A Standard Oil barge arrived at anchor at Southport at 7 P. M. yesterday.

—The following building permits were issued yesterday: I. J. Sternberger, one-story frame dwelling on Front, between Wright and Dawson streets, to cost $400. Geo. C. Jackson, two-story, tin-roof residence on Nun, between Fifth and Sixth streets to cost $1,700; Silvia & Skipper contractors.

—Ed. McDuffie, colored, was sent to jail for the Superior Court by Justice Borneman yesterday to answer the charge of the larceny of a pistol from E. D. Brown, colored. The weapon was sold to Mr. W. J. Davis, on Second street for 50 cents, and Mr. Davis was recognized to appear against the negro in the higher court.

—Invitations reading as follows have been received in the city: "Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas William West invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Eleanor Mary to Mr. John Covington Dockery on Thursday, the fifteenth of February, nineteen hundred and six at half past three o'clock, 625 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, North Carolina."

—Three offenders were before Mayor Pro Tem. O'Brien in the police court yesterday. James Thomas, sent in by Officer W. M. Harris, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined $10 and costs. Tom Branch, drunk, was let off with the costs. R. D. Shell, assault with a knife upon another negro, gave $25 bond for the Superior Court and was dismissed upon the charge of resisting Officer W. R. Appleberry.

A boy is wanted to make fires, sweep out and go on errands. Apply at the Star office. fe7-2t**

BANNER FIRE RECORD

Losses During 1905 Aggregated Three Per Cent. of Total Property Involved

THE CHIEF'S ANNUAL REPORT

Splendid Showing Made By Wilmington's Fire Department for Calendar Year Just Closed—Personnel of Various Companies.

The annual report of Fire Chief Charles Schnibben, which was submitted to the Board of Aldermen Monday night, shows the lowest percentage of fire losses recorded in the eight years history of the paid Fire Department, a fact upon which Chief Schnibben, his gallant young fire ladies and the public at large may felicitate themselves.

The record is for the calendar year ended January 1st, 1906, and the losses during that period amounted to only about three per cent. of the value of the property at risk, a record that is believed to be unequalled by the department of any town or city in the State. The total losses during the year were $21,845.52. The total amount of property involved during the year was $702,650 of which 300,675 was in value of buildings and $410,975 in value of contents. The insurance on buildings where fires occurred was $193,550 and on contents, $348,300, making a total of $541,850 where claims of loss were paid. The total loss on buildings insured was $6,604.32 and on contents insured, $13,329.20, making a total of $19,933.50. The loss on buildings not insured was $775 and on contents not insured, $1,137.

The greatest loss in any single month was April, 1905, during which the $12,000 fire occurred in the wholesale grocery establishment of Messrs. Samuel Bear, Sr. & Sons, on Market street. The losses any other month scarcely exceeded $1,000, May being the lightest month with a damage of only about $35.

The record each year of the nine since the paid department was established and since Chief Schnibben has been in charge is as follows:

Year	Fires	Loss.
1897	152	$22,008.19
1898	146	24,947.98
1899	147	23,799.53
1900 (1 mo.)	18	29,172.87
1901	110	86,663.35
1902	107	25,798.40
1903	172	81,173.08
1904	129	33,837.25
1905	147	21,845.52
Total	1,128	$349,239.12

The total number of alarms during 1905 was 147 of which 100 were by bell, 25 by telephone and 22 verbal alarms. All fires except four were confined to buildings in which they originated.

Concluding his report Chief Schnibben gives an inventory of apparatus, a list of members of the Department and a few recommendations. The equipment consists of one Chemical engine, one hook and ladder truck, one steamer and three hose wagons, located and manned as follows:

Chemical Co. No. 1., No. 14 South Fourth street.—P. N. Fick, foreman and engineer of reserve steamer; H. L. Kidd, assistant foreman and driver; John T. Yates, superintendent of fire alarm.

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1., No. 313 Dock street.—W. P. Monroe, assistant chief and foreman; A. D. Byrd, assistant foreman and driver; J. M. Jones, A. J. Burriss, John Zellars, G. C. Justice, A. J. Burriss, laddermen.

Engine Co. No. 1., corner Fourth and Princess streets—John N. Mohr, foreman; T. B. Jackson, assistant foreman; B. R. Russell, engineer; S. A. Nichols, M. T. Sellars, drivers; J. H. Litgen, R. F. Thompson, C. S. Brewer, Archie King, hosemen.

Hose Co., No. 2., corner Sixth and Castle streets.—W. A. Canady, foreman; F. F. Zellars, assistant foreman; James Walton, driver; M. H. Bryan, E. A. Hughes, R. C. Smith, hosemen.

Hose Co., No. 3, Fourth Street bridge—L. Freimuth, foreman; C. H. Tatum, assistant foreman; W. H. Merritt, driver; G. G. Smith, J. F. Keys, O. L. Wells, hosemen.

We also have in reserve two steamers and two hook and ladder trucks.

The new fire boat now under construction will be ready for service about March 1st.

The Fire Alarm system is giving perfect satisfaction since installation of the new switch board and storage batteries about two years ago, it is also a great saving in maintaining same.

The line is now being repaired in the way of putting up new poles and putting in new wire where needed, the work being done by the Supt. Mr. Yates with the assistance of other members of the Department.

In closing this eighth annual report, I desire at this time to extend to the officers and members of this Department my sincere thanks for the faithful manner in which they have performed their duty.

To the press and public in general, I return my sincere thanks for the many compliments received for the good efficient work done by the Department.

I desire to return thanks to His Honor, Mayor A. M. Waddell, to the Chairman and members of the Fire Committee, and the Board of Aldermen, for the courteous treatment I have received at their hands during the year and for the interest they have manifested in the well being of the Fire Department. CHAS SCHNIBBEN, Chief.

DEATH OF MR. ROBBINS.

(Communicated.)

In the death of Mr. Seth Robbins, Brunswick county has lost one of its most respected and patriotic sons. Born in 1826 at Farmer's, N. C., he served as first lieutenant in Company G., of the 20th Regiment of N. C., where he distinguished himself for valor and bravery in the Confederate War. Mr. Robbins was a man of sterling qualities, brave, honest and charitable. He lived a long and useful life, spent for home and country. Up to the time of his death his mind was as strong intellectually as it was in the days of his youth. Surrounded by his nieces, Mrs. Charlotte Williams, Mrs. E. V. Robertson, his nephew, Mr. Seth Robbins, of this city, his grandchildren and his friend and priest, Father Caraher, he breathed his last on Monday morning at 2 o'clock. His funeral took place from the Catholic church at Farmer's yesterday at 10 A. M. Rev. Father Caraher of this city officiating.

MR. HAMILTON IS ELECTED

Principal of Wilmington High School is Called to Chair of History in University of Carolina.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 6.—The Trustees of the State University to-day elected Mr. J. G. DeRoulhac Hamilton, now principal of the Wilmington High School, assistant professor of history. He is a native of Hillsboro and finished at the State University and the University of the South at Sewanee with the degree of Master of Arts. He won the Columbian University scholarship and passed the examinations for a Doctor of Philosophy degree to be conferred at commencement. The Board also elected to-day an executive committee consisting of A. B. Andrews, R. H. Battle, F. H. Busbee, J. S. Carr, Josephus Daniels, Claudius Dockery, J. W. Graham, Thomas S. Kenan, and Dr. R. H. Lewis. The report of President Venable showed an enrollment of 652 with indications that the enrollment for the year will considerably exceed last year.

Mr. Hamilton was asked last night as to whether he would accept the chair in the University faculty to which he has been elected. He replied that he would, but stated that he would remain as principal of the High School for the present term, going to the University in the Fall. Mr. Hamilton has made a great many friends in Wilmington personally and as principal of the city's chief educational institution. It will be with regret that Wilmington will part with him, but his friends rejoice in his call to the higher sphere of usefulness and hope that he may be pleasantly situated in his new home.

THE NEW GARRELL BUILDING.

The above is an excellent reproduction from the architect's drawings of the handsome three-story business structure which Mr. John F. Garrell will erect at northeast corner of Second and Princess streets at a cost of something over $15,000. The building will include three handsome stores, the one on the corner being 20x40 feet in size, with solid plate glass front and entrance from Princess street. The store next to the corner will also be 20x40 feet in size and will also have solid plate glass front and will be modernly equipped in every respect. Both will be three stories in height and will have an elevator service for all three floors, both freight and passenger. The third of the tsores will have a frontage of 17 feet on Princess street and will extend the same depth as the other stores, but will be only two-stories high. It will be of the same architectural design, however, and will be nicely fitted up for a barber shop or first-class confectionery store. The plans for the new building were made by Architect H. E. Bonitz and work on the same will begin on March 1st. Mr. Garrell, the owner, is now considering a proposition to throw both the larger stores into one and rent them as headquarters for an up-to-date retail grocery establishment.

SUES CITY FOR $10,000.

Capt. J. A. Burriss Asks Damages for Personal Injuries.

Summons and complaint was filed yesterday in the Superior Court in a suit which James A. Burriss brings against the City of Wilmington for the recovery of $10,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained on the morning of Dec. 16th, 1905, about 5 o'clock, while plaintiff was passing along the west side of Front street, near Ann street. It is alleged that the plaintiff while going on business to the market of the city, walked into a hole in the sidwalk several feet in depth and several feet in width, which had been negligently left by the city open and unprotected from about the last of November up to the date when the accident occurred. It is alleged further that the plaintiff was unware of the danger and that the hole had not barriers surrounding it, nor light warning the pedestrian of its existence. Serious physical injury and great shock to the nervous system of the plaintiff is alleged, he having sustained severe bruises and injuries on the left side of his abdomen and stomach from which he has been entirely disabled and unable to perform manual labor, injured his left knee and severely sprained or injured his left thumb.

Hon. John D. Bellamy is attorney for the plaintiff, and the papers were placed in the hands of the Sheriff for service at once. Mr. Burriss is a Cape Fear pilot and lately resided at 415 South Fourth street.

SEIZED BUDWEISER BEER.

City Treasurer "Knowing a Good Thing," Took Five Barrels.

City Clerk and Treasurer John J. Fowler yesterday levied on five barrels of a shipment of a car load of Budweiser beer at the Carolina Central depot, the grounds of seizure having been non-payment of the $50 per month license on malt liquor dealers. The agency of the Budweiser beer was given up by Mr. Julius Hahn on January 1st, and since that date the business has been handled by an out-of-town representative, whom it is alleged shipped the car of beer to his address in Wilmington and provided for its distribution to customers in the city. City Treasurer Fowler could get no "hearing" from the agent and the levy was made yesterday morning in company with Police Officer J. R. Sneeden. Later Office E. L. Smith and Treasurer Fowler carted the five barrels of "What Made Milwaukee Famous" to the City Hall where it awaits the arrival of a claimant.

It is understood that Hon. John D. Bellamy has been employed by the Budweiser agent and will resist the seizure. The case will probably assume definite shape to-day.

To Pender County for Burial.

The remains of the late Mrs. Eveline E. West, wife of Mr. J. W. West, who died Monday night, will be taken this morning on the steamer Whitlock to Long Bluff, Pender county, for interment. Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of Bladen Street M. E. church, will accompany the family and conduct the funeral services.

HOSPITAL IN 1905

Annual Report of Superintendent Makes Fine Showing for Splendid Institution

SEVERAL NEEDS PRESENTED

Thanks to Individuals and Organizations for Kindly Assistance With the Work—Completion of New W. H. Sprunt Annex.

The annual report of Dr. Joseph Akerman, superintendent of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, was filed with the Board of County Commissioners and Board of Aldermen on Monday and referred to the proper committees. The report makes a fine showing for the excellent institution for the twelve months and covers every detail of the work. The report in part is as follows:

"When the last annual report was presented, attention was called to some great needs of the institution. It is with gratitude that we record that several of these have been met by the hearty co-operation of kind friends.

"Among the needs referred to was a steam laundry plant to meet the growing demands of that department. We note with pleasure that the donations on the Donation Day in December, and those from other sources, have enabled us to install the plant with the outlay of a little more than three hundred dollars from the general funds of the hospital. The tabulated list will show the various amounts given for that special purpose.

"Another of the needs referred to, was equipment, furniture, etc. for the annex. This has been in large measure provided for as will be seen by a glance at the list of special donations.

"The opening of the W. H. Sprunt Annex in June was an occasion of peculiar interest to all. The expressions of appreciation on the part of our colored citizens was especially opportune. Our colored friends have also materially assisted in the equipping the colored department as will be seen from the list of donations.

"A number of the ladies interested in the hospital have organized themselves into a Ladies' Auxiliary, thus filling a long felt want. Their efforts and suggestions are of valuable assistance to the management in its desire to solve the many vexed problems that present themselves for consideration. These ladies, by their kindness and thoughtfulness enabled the nurses and staff as well as the patients to spend a much more enjoyable Christmas that they otherwise could have done.

"On account of the consideration of Mr. Richard W. Hogue, and others, our nurses were given the benefit of a Summer cottage at Wrightsville Beach which added much to the efficiency as well as the pleasure of the nursing force.

"Before inserting the list of donations, we wish to acknowledge our indebtedness to numerous friends for the many courtesies extended. We wish to thank the ladies of the Jewish Ladies' Sewing Society and those of the Hospital and Ministering Circle, as well as their friends who assisted in arranging for Donation Day and for their substantial aid in providing furniture, bedding, etc.

"The physicians of the community have materially assisted us in caring for patients as well as for sick nurses and members of the staff.

"We wish to express our appreciation of the co-operation on the part of the county and city officials in various ways. We are especially grateful to the light committee of the Board of Aldermen for the light at the corner of Tenth and Red Cross streets.

"The representatives of the city press have greatly assisted us by publishing notices, etc.

"The managers of the Wilmington and Eagle Laundries have assisted us in the management of our laundry.

"We note with pleasure the increased usefulness of the institution in increased service rendered the community in all its departments. We would like to present to the community several needs of the hospital.

1.—Laboratory facilities including a separate building.

2.—A motor power elevator for patients.

3.—A cold storage room in the basemen for meats, vegetables, etc.

4.—A substantial curbing, railing or coping to protect grounds from careless drivers in front. As well as a high fence or wall in the rear of the hospital to protect from inroads and petty thievery of undesirable neighbors.

5.—Permanent endowment and annual donation to supplement our fixed income."

The financial statement shows receipts of $23,083.01 during the year and expenditures of the same amount, less $181.42 cash on hand against which there are outstanding bills amounting to $1,383.23, making a net deficit of $1,201.81.

The Star regrets that space this morning forbids giving the report more in detail.

53RD ANNUAL MEETING SEAMEN'S FRIEND SOCIETY

Held Yesterday Afternoon at the Home—President's Excellent Report—Election of Officers.

The fifty-third annual meeting of the Seamen's Friend Society of the port of Wilmington was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the reading room of the Seamen's Home, corner Front and Dock streets. Col. W. J. Woodward, president, presided, and Mr. J. H. Wood was secretary. The Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., opened the proceedings with prayer. Various reports from the different committees were submitted, and, upon motion, were ordered placed on file. The president's report was as follows:

"We have been called together on this, the fifty-third anniversary of the Seamen's Friend Society, of the port of Wilmington, N. C., to give an account of our stewardship for the past year, and to discuss plans for the continuance of this good work.

"During the past twelve months the work of your officers and various committeemen has been continued, as in the many previous years without cessation. No radically new methods of work have been introduced, and, owing to some unforseen and unfortunate circumstances, necessitating the closing of the Home for the past three months, the old ideas have not been enlarged to increase their usefulness.

"The men with whom our work is identified are carriers not only of the world's material products, but of its harvests of good and evil. Mingling as they do with the men of all lands and races, they become of necessity the wielders of a far-reaching personal influence for good or ill. Build into the character of a single seaman a staunch moral purpose and a conviction of the brotherhood of man, and a moral force of unlimited scope has been set in operation. This fact, impressed upon the minds of seamen, should help to awaken a sense of personal responsibility for the well-being of their fellow-workers, and secure their hearty co-operation in any effort to raise the men of this calling to a plane of social and material quality with those engaged in other branches of industry. This work, as carried on by our Society, though unmarked from year to year by any event of unusual significance, must yet, when its aim and past history are remembered, be looked upon as one of the most important among benevolent agencies. In its various lines of activity—material, social and moral—it covers a broad field of altruistic enterprise, and may justly claim its share in securing for seamen the improved conditions of life and labor which are now quite generally acknowledged.

"With gratitude for the progress that has been made in the past, for the untiring and unselfish work of the few who under all conditons have remained steadfast, we trust there may be suggestions and recommendations for enlarged future usefulness, that a more extensive work along social and moral lines may be carried on with profit to seamen and the betterment of the moral condition of our city.

"Our thanks are due the chaplain and those ministers who have aided him in conducting services at the Bethel every Sunday afternoon; to our efficient secretary and treasurer; to our organist and soprano and to the daily papers, all taking an interest and contributing to our work in a helpful and most acceptable manner."

The secretary and treasurer offered his report, which was approved and ordered placed on file. The following resolution was then adopted:

"Whereas: The administration of Col. W. J. Woodward has been made memorable by a faithful discharge of all the ordinary duties of the executive combined with his notable negotiations which resulted in the recovery by the Society of $942.00 through the Court of Claims of the United States, which had been impracticable for many years after the abuse of the Society's building during the war between the States,

"Resolved: That the thanks of this Society be tendered to President Woodward for his successful administration of the affairs of the Society."

The following were elected trustees until the next annual meeting: Mr. James Sprunt, Gen. Jas. I. Metts, Col. W. J. Woodward, Rev. R. W. Hogue, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., Mr. T. E. Sprunt, Rev. A. McCullen, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., Messrs. J. H. Boatwright, N. Jacobi, James Price, Capt. E. D. Williams, Capt. W. G. McRae, Messrs. Swift Empie, J. H. Wood, Geo. R. French, Rev. N. M. Watson.

There being no further business the Society adjourned and a meeting of the Board of Trustees was called to order by Mr. J. H. Boatwright with Mr. J. H. Wood as secretary. Gen. Jas. I. Metts was made president, Mr. J. H. Boatwright, vice president, and Mr. J. H. Wood secretary and treasurer.

Col. W. J. Woodward, Mr. James Sprunt and Mr. Geo. R. French were elected to constitute the executive committee, with the president, vice president and secretary.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., was elected chaplain. Miss Anna Sprunt was elected organist, and Miss Carrie White was elected soprano. The following committees were appointed:

Rents and Repairs—Col. W. J. Woodward, Mr. T. E. Sprunt and Mr. J. H. Boatwright.

Public Worship—Gen. Jas. I. Metts, Col. W. J. Woodward and Mr. J. H. Wood.

Reading Room Seamen's Home—Messrs James Sprunt, James Price and Capt. E. D. Williams.

Auditing Committee—Messrs. N. Jacobi and G. R. French.

Building Committee—The Executive Committee.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

J. M. Solky & Co. announce that the cutter representing Strouse & Bros. will remain over to-day in consequence of the rush of customers in their merchant tailoring department. Call to-day. This is your last chance to get a stylish up-to-date Spring suit.

OWING TO THE RUSH IN OUR MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT AND THEIR CUTTER NOT BEING ABLE TO SERVE ALL OUR CUSTOMERS, WE HAVE BY REQUEST, GOTTEN MESS. STROUSE & BROS. TO ALLOW HIM TO REMAIN OVER TO-DAY, SO IF YOU WANT A STYLISH, UP-TO-DATE SPRING SUIT, CALL ON US TO-DAY
J. M. SOLKY & CO.,
One Price Clothiers and Furnishers.
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Groundhog Specials

4,800 Bags Pure Kainit	$11.00	1,986 Bags 8-4-4 Guano	$26.50
9,750 Bags 8-2-2 Guano	$18.00	2,240 Bags 17 per ct. Acid.	$13.00
6,440 Bags 8-3-3 Guano	$22.00	4,850 Bags 12 per ct. Acid.	$10.00
8,219 Bags 13 per ct. Acid.	$10.50		

Shall planters pay two prices for goods?
Shall planters sell cotton at half price?
Is a planter's dollar equal to others?

W. B. COOPER,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
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—WE ARE AGENTS FOR—
LA GRECQUE CORSETS.
An up-to-date demonstration of this corset at our store at an early date—Watch for dates.
PLATT & HAAR,
114 Market Street.
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NOT A COLLECTOR ASPIRANT

Republican Chairman Denies Advices from Washington Relative to Jno. E. Taylor's Aspiration.

Chairman T. E. Wallace, of the County Republican Executive Committee, was seen yesterday in regard to the word received by the Chamber of Commerce from Washington that Deputy Collector of Customs John E. Taylor, colored, is a candidate to succeed Mr. B. F. Keith as collector of the port at Wilmington. Mr. Wallace said:

"There is absolutely no truth in the statement that Taylor, at present deputy collector, is as aspirant for the collectorship. To associate his name in that connection is an injustice to him and can have no other object in view than the revival for personal ends of a feeling that every good citizen rejoices has become a thing of the past. His name has been mentioned by no one, either nearly or remotely, in connection with this position and whatever preferences the Republicans of this district may have had, they with one accord became silent and inactive when the organization had designated its preference.

"Taylor is now in Philadelphia where an operation was performed a few days ago upon his eyes and has no knowledge of the unauthorized use of his name.

"I deplore sincerely the revivification at this late date, and when there is no reason under the sun for the same, of that feeling of antagonism between the races, which can serve no good purpose and is adopted now only for personal ends."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. D. McLean, of Maxton, is at The Orton

—Mr. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, arrived last evening.

—Mr. E. J. Hill, of Warsaw, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. R. F. DeVane, of Red Springs, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. S. A. Hodgin, of Greensboro, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. C. M. Black, of Kinston, was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Messrs. J. A. Street, of Warsaw, and T. C. Wooten, of Kinston, arrived last night.

—Mr. Frank Gough, of Lumberton, arrived last night and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. R. Y. McPherson, of Raleigh, arrived yesterday and is a guest at The Orton.

—Messrs. Leo. V. Lacy and Harry W. Keene, spent Sunday with friends in Petersburg, Va.

—Miss Nellie Lacy Brown, of Petersburg, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. J. Egan on Princess street.

—Mrs. Frederick Fosgate returned yesterday morning from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Reinberg, of Washington, D. C.

—Miss Emme G. Witsell, of Charleston, S. C., who has been visiting Mrs. C. D. Weeks left yesterday for Cheraw, much to the regret of her many friends.

MARRIED.

February 6th, 1906—Dr. Richard Jones Price and Elizabeth Lee Wiggins.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, January 29, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$579,580.45
Furniture and fixtures	100.00
Demand loans	13,000.00
Due from banks and bankers	69,119.02
Cash items	1,086.97
Gold coin	300.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	91.94
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	408.00
Total	$663,686.78

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 50,0000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	21,277.02
Dividends unpaid	177.00
Deposits subject to check	551,086.12
Demand certificates of deposit	36,327.60
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,046.82
Certified checks	261.80
Accrued interest due depositors	3,500.00
Total	$663,686.38

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
R. H. J. AHRENS,
C. W. YATES,
JOHN H. KUCK,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of February, 1906.
I. E. COVINGTON,
Notary Public.
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Cream Puffs,
Chocolate Eclears,
Made Fresh Every Day.
Phone 246.
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22 North Front St.
R. F. WARREN, PROPRIETOR.
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TO-NIGHT.
The sensation of the hour
Miss Kittie Baldwin
The original "White Mahatma" and "Rosicrucian Somnomist" and her unique company of entertainers, including Keene, the Greatest of all Magicians.
Fun and Excitement Galore.
Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00
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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Clarendon Savings and Loan Association will be held at the office of the Secretary, 17 Princess Street, on Wednesday evening, February 7th, 1906, at eight o'clock.

S. P. COLLIER, Secretary.
D. C. LOVE, Presdent.
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OVERCOAT LOST.

Will the party who took overcoat by mistake at Eagles' Club rooms last night please return to F. Stern, at Rheinstein Dry Goods Company. Coat has name of A. David Company and letters addressed to F. Stern.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Wednesday Morning, Feb. 7.

POLITICS FOR OFFICE ONLY.

We have neglected to say that the Hon. John G. Capers, of South Carolina, one of the fresh recruits of the Republican party, has been turned out to grass by the Washington administration. When Mr. Capers found out that an effort was to be made to build up a "respectable Republican party" in the South, he sacrificed himself to the G. O. P. Moloch and was appointed United States district attorney for South Carolina. He sought reappointment, but for some reason or other, one Ernest Cochran was appointed in his stead. To be dumped in that fashion was considerable reflection on Mr. Capers and he hustled around to get the Administration to say that he was not put on the toboggan because there was anything against his character.

Mr. Capers is perhaps a man of character and ability, and we assume that he is, for the purpose of saying that nevertheless his judgment is poor. He evidently left the Democratic party to take advantage of the alluring opportunities in the Republican party, but after joining a party which has nothing in common with either the traditions or interests of his native South, he is now a private in the rear ranks. If he went over to the Republican party because he had convictions leading him there, he will not be sore over his being dumped so early in the game, but his experience ought to be a lesson to young men who are seeking political alliances or who are casting about to select a party to which to pin their faith. Men should join the party of their convictions or one which their judgment approves, but never to feather their nests. Offices are very alluring but they are also elusive and there is not one that is worth as much to any man as his honest convictions. Offices may slip from under a man, the political bosses may go back on him, tricksters may cut him out, but honest convictions have never yet failed any man. They are about all that a politician or any other individual can tie to with satisfaction. Ambition based on anything else is a will 'o the wisp that will chase itself.

"This above all—to thine ownself be true; And it must follow, as the night the day, Thou can'st not then be false to any man."

It is not necessary to mention Shakespeare's name in this connection but if advice like that is followed a man will never be caught wishing he had two sets of feet so he could kick himself with the extra set.

WHY FUTURE DELAY?

It is not altogether clear why the Board of Aldermen at its meeting Monday night should have granted a further extension of 60 days in the time given property owners to lay substantial sidewalks in front of their real estate holdings in the business district. One reason assigned is that there are not reponsible contractors here in sufficient number to complete the work in the required time. But is this a valid excuse?

Miles of sidewalks are being laid monthly in other Southern cities and it would seem that where there is a demand for this class of work there would be contractors in plenty to do the work if this demand were real or emphasized. Much progress in sidewalk building of the permanent sort has already been made, but there is room for more. In not a few instances sidewalks in the business district, where good ones are most needed, are in a deplorable condition and they should be repaired without delay. It is too late now to dilly-dally thirty or sixty days. If the city authorities have not the machinery of the law to compel this much needed civic improvement, public sentiment should be educated to demand it.

In this connection, the report of Chairman O'Brien, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, Monday night, is significant. Mr. O'Brien said that the greatest trouble in this sidewalk improvement was not with the widow and orphan property owner, nor with those of small estate, but with the very people who are best able to stand the cost of improving their property and who will not move a peg without "standing back on their rights" and hampering the committee with talk of "litigation."

To quote Mr. Hugh MacRae, the day of the "croaker" in Wilmington is numbered and the sooner the fact is firmly imbedded in the public conscience the better. This particularly well applies to sidewalk and street improvements. Of course there are particular cases where a general rule may not apply, but in the main the position above taken is correct and it is hoped that the onward movement for sidewalk improvement may not be retarded by the interference of anyone.

WHO THOWED DAT FUST BRICK LAST?

Somebody in Washington gave out for the press on last Sunday an "authoritative" statement that President Roosevelt "is not trying to dictate to Congress what it shall do or not do." and "has delivered no ultimatum on the subjects of legislation." Then the one who gave out the "authoritative statement" dropped his potato by going on to say that the "President would refuse to accept any compromise which would affect any essential feature of the proposed legislation."

The funniness in the "authoritative statement" is that there has been no dictation and no ultimatum, or any old thing like that, but notice is given out by "authority" that Congress will have to pass what the President wants or he will chuck its slack-twisted legislation in the scrap pile.

Who the Dickens made the denial and at the same time promulgated the dictation and issued the ultimatum? "Who thowed dat fust brick last?"

CURRENT COMMENT.

—If you want that rural free delivery mail route to continue passing your way you had better begin to take papers and advise your neighbor to do likewise—Troy (N. C.) Montgomerian.

—Obviously the past season's cotton crop, plus the residue from the previous season, is not enough to meet the world's demands. If this does not mean 15-cent cotton, there is nothing in the law of supply and demand.—Atlanta Constitution.

—The treasurer of Cook county, Illinois, will receive $20,000 in commissions from the estate of the late Marshall Field, while under the inheritance tax law the State will get more than $1,000,000. In death as in life Marshall Field remains the champion honest tax-payer.—Columbia State.

—The tobacco crop is short and ought to have brought much more than last year, but the trust squeezes the farmers. The Greenville Reflector says the average paid last January was $7.81. The average price paid this year was $7.71. The tobacco farmers must organize and go after the trust!—Raleigh News and Observer.

—Senators Morgan and Pettus of Alabama, have both announced that they will be candidates for the Senate to succeed themselves, although Gen. Pettus, when his term expires in 1909, will be 87, and Senator Morgan, when his term expires in 1907, will be 82. However, a man is as young as he feels, and both of the gentlemen from Alabama give daily indications that they feel quite juvenile. — Boston Globe.

—The greatest problem of education unsolved to-day relates to girls. Heretofore their education has been a mere copy of that long ago established for boys. Some day a genius will come along and conceive thoughts which shall form the basis of an education which shall help girls to all their best possibilities without dissipating their strength on lines of effort established for natures in some respect entirely different. —Collier's Weekly.

—The motley crew of millionaires and social parasites which massed around Justice Deuel's disastrous legal boomerang throw a somewhat garish light on our American pseudo aristocracy—the so-called four hundred, whose daily life is chronicled in the newspapers and whose golden feats and functions excite the gaping envy of the lowly. One can hardly blame the judge and his benigant old lieutenant for "leeching" such juicy and easy marks. The most startling feature of the case is the way in which hard-headed, unsentimental captains of finance succumbed to the attack.—New York Globe.

—It appears not to have been necessary for Town Topics to take up the ex-Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr. The negro speakers at the New York meeting appear to have done for him what nobody else could have done. He was compelled, through his own folly, to sit and hear himself abused by negroes, and there wasn't any Ku Klux by to help him out, either. The southern man who puts himself in that predicament gets what's coming to him. Mr. Dixon must have fallen several pegs in his own estimation after being forced to suffer verbal castigation at the hands of the "colored brother."—Chattanooga Times.

TWINKLINGS.

—"That man is always running other people down." "Scandal or auto?"—Baltimore American.

—He—"Woman is more beautiful than man." She—"Oh! yes; naturally." He—"Oh! no; artificially."—Baltimore News.

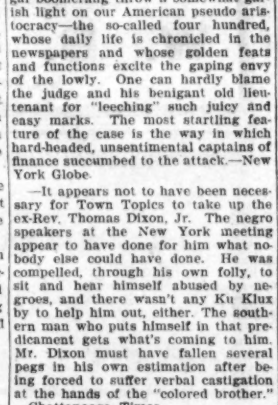
—Rora Hope—"Are you prepared for anything that papa may say when you ask him?" Kleene Gawn—"Yes, dear, or anything he may do. I have taken out a $5,000 accident insurance policy."—Chicago Tribune.

—Excited Customer — "See here, you've made an awful mistake, I came in here to get some lime water this morning and you gave me carbolic acid." Druggist—"That'll be twenty-five cents more."—Cleveland Leader.

—"Obviously," said the lecturer, "what we need is a more elastic currency, for the reason—" "Not me," interrupted the shabby man in the front row. "What I need is a more adhesive currency."—Chicago Tribune.

—The Wife—"What luck?" The Husband (wearily) — "None whatever." The wife—"Were there no servants in the intelligence office?" The Husband (sadly)—"Lots of them, but they had all worked for us before."—Home Companion.

—Visitor (in penitentiary)—"Who is that distinguished looking individual?" Warden—"He's known as ..o. 1147." Visitor—"He seems to hold himself aloof from his fellows." Warden—"Yes; you can hardly expect him to associate with the common herd. His trial cost the State $200,000.—Chicago Tribune.



Many a poor mother who feels that those she holds most precious are gradually slipping away from her over the terrible precipice of disease, would be thankful to know what Doctor Pierce's wonderful "Golden Medical Discovery" has done to restore thousands of weak and wasted children to complete rounded, rosy, healthy, activity and life.

"Five years ago this last fall I was taken down with a fever and was very bad for several months," writes Mrs. Henrietta Bell, of Diamond, Ohio. She continues: "Finally recovered from the fever, then my lungs became very bad. The doctor said I had consumption, and that he had done all he could for me, and he did not think that I could get well. My case was a very dangerous one. Became very weak, had night-sweats, also a very bad cough, night and day. At times would spit blood. I felt as though my time on earth would be short. Requested my husband to get me a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and perhaps it would help me. Before I had taken one bottle my cough was almost gone. The next to disappear were the night-sweats. I am almost sure that if it had not been for your medicine I would not have been here to-day."

If mothers will only write to Dr. Pierce concerning the ailments of their family he will send them sound and valuable advice in a plain sealed envelope, and without any charge whatever. His remarkably wide experience has qualified him to deal with diseases which baffle the local practitioner. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic.

TIRED FEELING?

Read This "I have found Wine of Cardui such a benefit to me," writes Mrs. Leota Forte of Toledo, Ill., "that I shall continue to use it. I cannot praise your medicine enough."

A tired or languid feeling is a sign of weak vitality, and this, in women, is nearly always due to the debilitating influence of female trouble. When your menstrual functions are out of order, they call upon the nerves for help, and your nerves answer the call by throwing into the weak parts all the blood force and vitality they can possibly get together. Of course this weakens the rest of your body. Of course you feel tired and languid. Of course you need outside help to keep up your strength and help to make you well. This necessary help you can get by taking Cardui, the pure, old, reliable, scientific remedy for sick women. For tiredness, weakness, irregular menstruation, monthly pains, dragging sensations, debilitating discharge, and all female complaints, a sure cure is

WRITE US A LETTER freely and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling us all your symptoms and troubles. We send free advice (in plain sealed envelope) how to cure them. Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 6, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm, 35 1-4 bid.

ROSIN—Firm, $3.40 bid.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.80 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for Virginia.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin, firm, $2.40; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	18
Rosin	244
Tar	490
Crude	106

Same day last year—10 casks spirits turpentine, 106 barrels rosin, 55 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Firm, 7 1-4c.

Receipts, 89 bales; same day last year, 358 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 85c.; extra prime, 90c.; fancy 95c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 45c.; extra prime, 50c.; fancy, 55@60c.; Spanish 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 18 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Dull, 18@20.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c to 55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c., green, 8c per pound.

PORK—Dull, 5 to 6; hams, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 7.—The cotton market turned very weak after an early advance and sold at another new low level, under a renewal of liquidation and bear pressure. The close was steady at a net decline of 6 to 10 points. Sales were estimated at 500,000 bales. The market opened steady at a decline of 2 to 6 points in keeping with rather disapointing cables. There were rumors of important bull support, yesterday's sellers were active buyers at the initial decline and the market during the first hour showed a pretty firm undertone with prices working up to a net advance of 5 to 6 points. But local professionals evidently regarded the bulge as nothing more than a brief rally following the recent severe decline and toward midday the market eased off under selling by early buyers. Later trading became more active. Stop loss orders were uncovered on a scale down and prices broke to a net decline of 15 to 16 points, with March selling at 10.51 and May at 10.69. Covering by scalping shorts caused some rally toward the close, but the unsettled market at New Orleans was regarded as an unfavorable feature and there was little indication of actual support. One of the factors on the decline was a statement issued by the local bear leader saying that in view of many of his correspondents' reporting cotton still to be ginned, he had decided to issue another report covering ginning operations to February 24.

Receipts at the ports today were 37,977 bales, against 30,023 last week and 17,508 last year. For the week (estimated) 125,000 against 124,947 last week, and 91,742 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 9,852 bales, against 8,143 last year, and at Houston 9,937 bales, against 2,906 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 10 points lower; middling uplands, 11.15; middling gulf, 11.40; no sales.

Futures opened steady; February, 10.53; March, 10.60; April, 10.70@10.72; May, 10.79; June, 10.88@10.85; July, 10.87; August, 10.76; September, 10.30 bid; October, 10.25.

Futures closed steady. Closing bids: February, 10.49; March, 10.58; April, 10.66; May, 10.76; June, 10.80; July, 10.85; August, 10.71; September, 10.31; October, 10.20; November, 10.21; December, 10.32.

High and low: February, 10.59 to 10.49; March, 10.72 to 10.51; May, 10.90 to 10.69; June, 10.89 to 10.85; July, 11.00 to 10.79; August, 10.84 to 10.65; September, 10.38 to 10.30; October, 10.28 to 10.18.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Quiet, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 17,257 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 9-16c.; net receipts, 9,852 bales.

Mobile—Easy, 10 5-8c.; net receipts, 682 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 9-16c.; net receipts, 2,671 bales.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 58 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 89 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 1,275 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-8c.

New York—Quiet, 11.15.

Boston—Quiet, 11.15; net receipts, 512 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.40; net receipts, 76 bales.

Port Townsend; net receipts, 5,132 bales.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 373 bales

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 37,977 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 11,394 bales; Continent, 19,886 bales; Japan, 5,132 bales; Stock, 895,899 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 76,526 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 11,858 bales; France, 1,806 bales; Continent, 43,114 bales; Japan, 5,132 bales.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports—Net, 5,811,421 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 1,952,302 bales; France, 544,675 bales; Continent, 1,625,021 bales; Japan, 48,762 bales; Mexico, 1,864 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 11-16c.; net receipts, 9,937 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 539 bales.

Memphis—Quiet, 10 13-16c.; net receipts, 1,741 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11c.; net receipts, 50 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 735 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-2c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Feb. 6.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices 13 points lower; American middling fair, 6.36d.; good middling, 6.02d.; middling, 5.86d.; low middling, 5.70d.; good ordinary, 5.52d; ordinary, 5.36d. The sales of day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,500 American. Receipts 23,000 bales, including 15,900 American. Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling G. O. C: February, 5.74d.; February and March, 5.74d.; March and April, 5.77d.; April and May, 5.80d.; May and June, 5.83d.; June and July, 5.85d.; July and August, 5.86d.; August and September, 5.81d.; September and October, 5.62d; October and November, 5.55d.; November and December, 5.52d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Feb. 6.—Money on call easier; highest, 4 1-2; lowest, 3 1-2; ruling rate, 3 3-4; last loan, 3 3-4. Closing bid, 3 1-2; offered at 3 3-4. Time loans firmer, 60 days, 90 days and six months, 4 1-2@4 3-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1-2@5 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual busines in bankers bills at 487.25 @487.30 for demand and at 483.85@ 483.90 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 484 1-2@488. Commercial bills, 483 5-8. Bar silver, 65 5-8. Mexican dollars, 50 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	103
U. S. refunding, 2s cou.	103
U. S. 3s reg	102 1-4
U. S. 3s. cou.	102 5-8
U. S. old, 4s reg	103
U. S. old, 4s cou	103
U. S. New 4s reg.	129 1-4
U. S. New 4s cou	129 3-4
American Tobacco, 4s cert	80 7-8
American Tobacco, 5s cert	117
Atlantic Coast Line, 5s cert	102 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	104 5-8
L. & N. Unified, 4s	103 5-8
Seaboard Air Line	91
Southern Railway, 5s	118 1-2
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	99 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	115 1-2
American Sugar Refining	140 1-2
American Tobacco pfd., cert	105 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	162
Baltimore & Ohio	114 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	98
Chesapeake & Ohio	59 1-8
Louisville & Nashville	150 3-4
Manhattan L.	160 1-2
New York Central	149
Norfolk & Western	89
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90
People's Gas	98 1-8
Reading	138 7-8
Reading, 1st pfd	93
Reading, 2nd pfd	100 3-8
Southern Pacific	68 3-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	118
Southern Railway	41 1-4
Southern Railway, pfd	101
Tenn., Coal & Iron	158 1-2
U. S. Steel	44 5-8
U. S. Steel, pfd. ex-div.	110 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	50
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	114
S. A. L., com., ask'd	35
S. A. L., pfd	
Standard Oil	690
Western Union	93 1-2

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CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 6.—A relatively small increase in the world's visible supply of wheat was the basis of a May delivery was up 1-2@5-8. Corn here today. At the close wheat for and oats were practically unchanged. Provisions were 5@7 1-2 lower to 5c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	84⅝	85½	84½	85⅝
July	82⅝	84½	83½	84⅝
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	44¼	44½	44¼	44½
July	44⅜	44⅝	44¼	44½
Sept	44⅝	45	44⅝	45
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	30⅜	30½	30¼	30½
July	29½	29⅝	29⅜	29⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	14.65	14.90	14.62½	14.70
July	14.70	14.92½	14.67½	14.72½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.72½	7.75	7.65	7.70
July	7.85	7.85	7.77½	7.80
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.87½	7.90	7.82½	7.85
July	7.95	8.02½	7.92½	7.97½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 84@85; No. 3 spring wheat, 80@84; No. 2 red, 85 1-2@86 1-2; No. 2 corn, 41 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 41 3-4; No. 3 oats, 30 1-4; No. 2 white, 32; No. 3 white, 30@31 1-4; No. 2 rye, 65; Mess pork, per bbl., 14.45@14.50; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.52 1-2@7.55; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.60@7.70; Short clear sides (boxed), 8.15@8.25; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Feb. 6.—Flour quiet and barely steady.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2, red, 90 3-4 elevator. Options 1-2@5-8c net higher. May, 90 3-4; July, 89 3-4; September, 87 12.

CORN—Barely steady; No. 2, 51 1-2 @52 elevator. Options 1-8 to 1-4c net higher. May, 50 1-2; July, 50 5-8; September, 50 3-4.

OATS—Steady; mixed, 35 1-2@36 1-2.

BEEF—Steady.

CUT MEATS—Steady.

LARD—Easy; western steamed, 7.85 ..8.00; refined easy; continent, 810; compound, 6 1-8@6 3-8.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8 1-2; mild steady; Cordova, 9 3-4@12 3-4. Futures easy at a decline of five to fifteen points.

SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining 2 15-16; centrifugal, 3 3-32@3 7-16; molasses sugar, 2 11-16. Refined quiet.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Strong; nearby selected, 26 @27; western firsts, 20 1-2; Southerns 16@20 1-2.

POTATOES—Easy, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Steady, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Dull, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Easy under pressure and in sympathy with bi-products. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 24 1-2 to 25; prime summer yellow, 31 1-4@31 3-4; prime white, 34 1-2@35; prime winter yellow, 34 1-2@35.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 6.—Turpentine strong 68 1-2 to 69; rosin strong, strained common to good, 3.95 to 4.00.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 6.—Turpentine steady, 65 3-4; no sales; receipts 291; shipments 381.

Rosin firm; sales 2,516; receipts 3,512; shipments, 1,309; stock 68,336. Quote: A. B. C., 3.40; E., 3.40@3.50; F., 3.45@3.55; G., 3.50@3.55; H., 3.80 @3.85; I., 4.40; K., 5.10; M., 5.35; N., 5.85; W. G., 6.05; W. W., 6.15.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 6.—Turpentine firm, 64 3-4; sales none.

Rosin firm; sales none. Quote: A. B. C., D., E., 3.30; F., 3.35; G., 3.40; H., 3.90; I., 4.25; K., 4.95; M., 5.20; N. 5.90; W. G., 5.90; W. W., 6.00.

DRYGOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 6.—The situation in the dry goods market today was irregular as regards prices. Although many lines were so far sold ahead that declines are impossible, yet in some instances accumulations induced the seller to cut prices.

A Healing Gospel.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a God-send to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at all Druggists. Price 50c. ••

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Str. Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Schr. Lojok, 297 tons, Norwood, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

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Barques.

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Brigs.

Alcaea, 363 tons, Southard, C. D. Maffitt.

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John I. Snow, 152 tons, Wood, C. D. Maffitt.

C. C. Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C. D. Maffitt.

Eliza A. Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffitt.

Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproule, C. D. Maffitt.

John S. Deering, 397 tons, Gamage, C. D. Maffitt.

Lojok, 297 tons, Norwood, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 6, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—14 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels rosin; 97 barrels tar; 47 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—14 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—61 bales cotton; 32 barrels tar; 39 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—13 barrels rosin; 11 barrels tar.

Str Tar Heel—1 cask spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 256 barrels tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—2 casks spirits turpentine; 86 barrels tar.

Str. Black River—6 casks spirits turpentine; 200 barrels rosin.

Total—89 bales cotton; 18 casks spirits turpentine; 244 barrels rosin; 490 barrels tar; 106 barrels crude turpentine.

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There are many men who wear their hats practically all the time when awake, and are blessed with a heavy shock of hair; yet if the scalps of these same men once became infested with dandruff germs, the parasites would multiply all the quicker for lack of air. Baldness would ensue as the final result. Newbro's Herpicide kills these germs and stimulates unhealthy hair to abundant growth. Herpicide is a pleasant hair dressing as well as a dandruff cure and contains not an atom of injurious substance. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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I AM PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS of repair work on the improved Kitsen and kerosene lamps; also make a specialty of wicking oil lamps and stoves. J. J. Frederick corner of Fourth and Walnut. 'Phone 619 ja 31 1 w

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To be absolutely sure that you are getting the worth of your money you must be absolutely sure of the reliability of the Jeweler.

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Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth $1.50 doz., to go at $1.00

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—At Winston-Salem on Monday, the County Commissioners turned down an application made by Socialists for the use of the court house when "Mother Jones" arrives in the Twin City to speak Thursday. In the order passed the commissioners says: "We are opposed to the court house being used for continued agitation of Socialism."

—A shooting affair occurred in Wilson Monday evening in Massie's pool room, which is on South street. Four negroes were involved: Rasbury Cole, Mc. Byrde and Farmer. Farmer and McByrd are said to be badly shot, Rasbury and Cole made their escape. Policeman Ellis, while not on duty and unarmed, met Rasbury outside the town limits and tried to arrest him, but Rasbury drew his gun and made his escape.

—General superintendent of the Postal Telegraph Company, E. I. Nally and Frank J. Lousch, general counsel of the company are in Asheville to consider the entrance into that city of The Postal Company. Indeed it is the object of their visit to look over the ground with that view. Several times during the past few years efforts have been made to induce the Postal people to establish an office there, thus giving Asheville a competing system.

—The Carmichael timber lands sold in Fayetteville on Monday by John G. Shaw and N. A. Sinclair, commissioners, brought over fifty dollars an acre, $76,500 being the price paid for 1,479 acres. W. H. Britton, of Florida and Alabama, who was formerly engaged in the lumber business in Cumberland, was the purchaser. Many lumbermen attended the sale, but only local parties participated in bidding after the $60,000 mark had been passed.

—Monday night at High Point, Lace York, employed at the High Point machine works, met with a serious accident while in the power house. His clothing caught in a ten-inch belt, pulling a gigantic driving wheel, and he was carried around twice between belt and wheel, his right leg striking a heavy piece of machinery with such force as to remove it four inches from its place. His leg was crushed in several places and his life was saved only by the belt flying off.

—Morehead correspondence, Feb. 5: Mason L. Fulcher and Iredell Rose, both of Harkers Island, have just been apprehended by Game Warden John R. Upchurch, of Raleigh, for shooting ducks at night in violation of the game laws. They were captured in the act of fire-lightning water fowl. They were tried before R. B. Willis, justice of the peace of Morehead City, and were fined twenty dollars and costs. This was an important case, and will have much effect on the lawless killing of ducks on Core Sound.

—The month of January closed with more patients registered for that month alone than were registered up to March 10th of last year in the history of the Keeley Institute at Greensboro and reports show that February is keeping up the January pace. The endorsements the Greensboro Keeley Institute has received from all sources have attracted the attention of the country at large, and the institute is building a handsome new addition, which will enable it to take care of all who come, whether for drug habit of whiskey habit.

—The Beaufort and Western Railway, now under construction, will be completed from Morehead to Beaufort in time for trains to run into Beaufort in June. The road, which is three miles long, will be composed chiefly of bridges and trestles, one and seven-eighth miles of the line being across Pamlico Sound. This structure is a pile trestle with two steel draw spans, one firty feet in length and the other thirty feet in length, and is being built by the General Construction Engineering Company of number 15 Whitehall street, New York.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Feb. 6th: To arrange for putting the camp site of the North Carolina National Guard in first-class shape was the purpose of a visit here yesterday of Mr. Fred L. Merritt, now with offices in Norfolk, land and industrial agent of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad and the Norfolk and Southern Railway, who was in conference with Governor Glenn, and with Adjutant General Thomas R. Robertson, concerning the matter. The Atlantic and North Carolina has secured the titles to all the land required by the State for the permanent encampment site, and the deeds are now being recorded at Beaufort.

—At Elizabeth City, Geo. Turner, a negro mill operative, while in a fit of rage Sunday afternoon, attempted murder by deliberately firing his pistol twice into a crowd of young men with whom he had had an altercation a few minutes before. The young men had been playing craps in the rear of Turner's house, and on coming out he accosted them. Abusive language was exchanged. Turner rushed into the house, telling them he would fix them. The crowd moved on, but the enraged negro overtook them and fired twice, the second shot striking Thomas Atkinson in the leg, wounding him slightly. All efforts of the police to catch Turner have proven futile.

IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS.

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles—A Wilmington Citizen Shows How to Cure Them.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Wilmington people testify to permanent cures.

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If you have consumption of some or the contagious forms of blood poisoning we cannot cure you. We don't pretend to cure you. You need the individual treatment of some skilled specialist; but if you are run down in general health, if you have dyspepsia, are subject to fainting spells, a victim to insomnia, billiousness, kidney or liver trouble, catch cold easily, if your system is in that condition that you may become an easy prey to the disease germs of pneumonia, la grippe and the various epidemic; if you are bothered with constant headache, loss of memory, general impaired vitality, we can help you, and, if you follow our directions, render you immune against sickness. Most skin disease can be cured by the use of "BROMONIA."

"BROMONIA" is to the human system what the scrubbing brush and soap are to the dirty washbowl. It aids Nature to resume normal action. It increases the strength, the fighting ability of the phagocytes of the blood; it promotes the healthy flow of the salivary and gastric secretions. If your stomach is in good condition, you are well. The Chinese are a wise people. They accost each other with, "How is your stomach?"

We don't ask you to invest a cent until you have tried "BROMONIA" at our expense. A single bottle oftentimes works wonders. Cut out the Coupon at the bottom of this column.

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Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electric furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for Burns, Wounds, Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c. at Druggists.

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Our well-known druggist, Robert R. Bellamy, says, "Many people right here in Wilmington are just in Miss Blair's condition, all run down, hardly able to drag about, don't know what ails them.

MISS ROSE BLAIR.

"This condition is probably caused by a cold or cough which is hard to cure, overwork, or too close confinement to business. Such people need Vinol. We guarantee that it will cure them and build them up or return money wherever it fails, and the following letter is only one of many showing what Vinol will do."

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We ask every run-down, nervous, debilitated, aged or weak person in Wilmington and every person suffering from stubborn colds, hanging on coughs or bronchial troubles to try Vinol on our guarantee to return money if it fails." Robert R. Bellamy, druggist.

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OF THE CONDITION OF

The Southern National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At Clos of Business January 26, 1906

RESOURCES

LOANS	$318,894 98
OVERDRAFTS	726 89
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	4,863 82
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	386,021 56
TOTAL	$897,501 25

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$200,000 00
SURPLUS	73,540 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	3,384 14
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	420,597 11
TOTAL	$897,501 25

*Began business September 18, 1905, with capital fully paid and a subscription of $100,000 00 to surplus, payable in monthly instalments. Gain in resources since Nov. 9th, $201,467.01.

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Schedule in Effect, October 8, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 05 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 19 p m
Ar. Norfolk	4 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 55 p m	12 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 05 p m	2 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 15 p m	3 40 a m
Ar. Washington	11 40 p m	7 45 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 40 a m	10 40 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	5 20 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 15 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 22 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	1 25 p m	9 03 a m
Ar. Petersburg	2 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	2 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily	Daily via Wilson
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar. Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	8 55 am
Ar. Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar. Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar. Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar. Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

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Lv. Wilmington	3 25 p m	Ar.	12 20 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv.	9 10 a m

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(Daily.)

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	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.

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10.00 p. m.	5.15 p.m.
	10.45 p. m.

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UNBLUSHING SWINDLE OF THE GOVERNMENT

Some Methods Used by Carter, Greene and Gaynor in Filching Millions of Dollars.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 6.—Evidence presented for the government in the Greene and Gaynor case to-day was designed to show an alleged practice of Captain Carter to shut out other contractors than the defendants from river and harbor improvements made under the supervision of Carter, with whom Greene and Gaynor are charged with having conspired to defraud the government of some two million dollars.

One phase of the method alleged to have been followed by Carter was the withholding of specifications from contractors, who were not in collusion with the engineer. Carter, it was shown, in most cases would enclose, but one copy of specifications, whereas it was essential that the contractors should have three, as proposals with specifications attached had to be made in triplicate. By the time letters had been exchanged and the additional copies sent, it was alleged, the date for the opening of bids would have approached so closely as to preclude the "outsiders" getting in their proposals in time.

Many letters were introduced. The authenticity of these was proven by Chief Clerk Sterley of the office force of Carter and his successors. Mr. Sterley was the sole witness.

Interest was added to the proceedings by occasional sharp colloquies between opposing counsel.

Sterley testified that specifications were ready July 30th, for the Savannah contract of 1892 upon wrich $3,150,000 were to be expended. Bids were to be opened August 20th.

District Attorney Erwin explained to the court that though Carter had plenty of copies of specifications, he was accumtomed to send but one, though he knew the bids had to be submitted in triplicate. By the replies of those who desired the other two copies, Mr. Erwin said, Carter and Greene and Gaynor were able to keep a careful check upon those who purposed to bid. Some of the letters, he declared showed that three copies had been properly sent upon application, but these went to Greene and Gaynor or their alleged confederates. In one case, instead of specifications, Carter had enclosed a copy of the ordnance officer's report from one of the harbor forts. To this Carter offered an apology by letter and enclosed, as seemed his rule, one copy instead of three, and this nine days before the date fixed for opening the bids.

Some of the letters received by Carter showed that he sent specifications as late as three days before the date fixed for opening the bids. One written by Carter enclosed specifications eighteen days after the receipt of the request for them. Several letters from contractors who had sent specifications were received by Carter. Some of these read in court, stated that owing to the short time left them, the contractors had been unable to prepare bids.

Adjournment was taken until to-morrow.

ASHEVILLE BANKER ESCAPES.

Technicality Leaves Breese Free From Further Indictment.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 6.—A decision by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals here today in the case of William E. Breese, charged with misappropriating funds of the National Bank of Asheville, N. C., of which he was president, virtually disposes of that case, which has been in the courts of North Carolina for years. The Breese plea asserted that C. C. Phifer, one of the members of the grand jury, that returned the indictment, was the owner of more than $100 of personal property, and that he had not paid his taxes upon said property, which is required by the laws of North Carolina in order to be qualified to serve as a grand juror. The appellate court holds that the grand juror was not qualified to serve, and, therefore, the lower court was in error in not sustaining the plea in abatement and the motion to quash, and therefore, the judgment of the court is reversed.

The opinion practically ends the cases against Breese, Dickerson and others who were charged with misappropriating the funds of the bank above referred to, it is said, because it is now to late too have them reindicted by another grand jury.

SKIPPED WITH CHAUFFEUR.

New York's Young Wife Arrested—Robbed Him of $50,000.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Feb. 6.—George C. Coleman, said to the president of a gold mining company in Gold Field, Nevada, to-day caused the arrest of his wife, Mrs. Mabel Coleman, and Frank Stanley, a chauffeur and former employe, on charges of grand larceny. Coleman alleges that he was deserted by his wife, January 15th last, at which time his chauffeur left him and he discovered the loss of $50,000 shares of a gold mining company with a par value of $1 each. Mr. Coleman has been living at a hotel in this city for several months. When he came with his wife, who was Miss Mabel Zimmer, of Philadelphia, whom he married November 25th last, he leased an automobile and employed Stanley as chauffeur. Mrs. Coleman is but 19 years of age.

Stanley was arrested during the early afternoon after a lively chase, which lasted for twenty blocks. He said he lived at 106 West Eleventh street. To-night the police located Mrs. Coleman at that address. She and Stanley denied any knowledge of the missing bonds. Stanley was held in $5,000 bail.

ROBBED SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Young Georgian Confessed to Stealing $2,000 Worth Freight.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 6.—A young man who gives his name as Walter E. Bowen, and who says he is the son of a former mayor of Pelham, Ga., was arrested last night suspected of a felony. He later confessed that he had stolen about $2,000 worth of goods from trains on the Seaboard Air Line while he was employed as a baggage master on the run between Atlanta, Ga., and Monroe, N. C. The alleged stolen goods were recovered by the police in a room on west Broadway. According to the Seaboard's Louisville agent, several people reported losses of jewelry and wearing apparel. The owners will now recover their property.

MANY SPEECHES ON RATE BILL

House Decides to Vote To-day on Hepburn Railroad Rate Measure

SEVENTEEN SPEECHES MADE

All Were For Bill—Two North Carolina Representatives Spoke—Senators Bacon and Spooner Clash Over Moroccan Question.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Having fixed the end of the general debate on the rate bill at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow, the recognition of the chair was passed around at a lively rate in the House to-daay. Seventeen speeches were made, all of them for the measure. The railroads came in for an unusual amount of criticism.

Mr. Gillespie, Texas, Author of the resolution regarding the alleged Pennsylvania Railroad Commission, answered yesterday by the President, declared to-day that answer was an insult; that with the great machinery at hand a complete investigation of actual conditions should have been made. He said such an investigation would show that the railroads carrying bituous coal to the Atlantic ports are the Pennsylvania, New York Central, Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake and Ohio, Norfolk and Western, and the Reading. He recited the facts developed concerning the relations of four of these roads which were named in his first resolution in regard to their having the same stockholders and directors. He asserted that an investigation would show that there had been an allotment to each coal carrying road of a certain territory to prevent competition in markets by ments of rate adjustments, agreements and combinations. Also that the Pennsylvania and New York Central, by means of their stock ownership arrangements, have prevented coal from the territory of the Norfolk & Western and Chesapeake and Ohio being offered anywhere above the Virginia capes; also that the Pennsylvania Company has the power to curtail shipments from territory served by the Baltimore and Ohio, and the Chesapeake and Ohio, and the Norfolk and Western, also that the Baltimore and Ohio declines to allot a fair proportion of cars to independent shippers or to allow independent companies to open up new mines and become shippers on the line of the Baltimore and Ohio; also that an investigation would show that the Pennsylvania railroad and its officers were interested in coal companies shipping over its lines. Mr. Gillespie has prepared a resolution, which he will introduce requesting the President to direct the Inter-State Commerce Commission to make an immediate investigation of all these charges.

That a commission controlled by the Pennsylvania Railroad existed to control the coal output of West Virginia, was stated by Mr. Gaines, Representative of that State. In the Spring of 1904, he introduced a resolution in the House on that point. It was not pressed, but Mr. aGines said he was pressed, but Mr. Gaines said he was asked for by the Interstate Commerce Commission some time later. This information showed, he continued, "that the ePnnsylvania Company and its affiliated lines, controlled the Chesapeake and Ohio, the Baltimore and Ohio, and the Norfolk and Western roads, and exercised this control for the purpose of limiting the coal product of West Virginia and preventing it from entering into competition with the coal from the Pennsylvania mines in both eastern and western markets. Mr. Gaines read two sections from the Southern Railway and Steamship Association agreement, dividing up the territory as follows:

"That a line from Buffalo, through Salamanca, Pittsburg, Wheeling and Parkesburg to Huntington, W. Va., be made the dividing line between eastern and western lines for the territory hereinafter outlind. That the western lines shall not make joint rates from points east of that line for any points east of a line drawn from Chattanooga through Birmingham, Selma and Montgomery to Pensacola.

"The eastern lines, including the Richmond and Danville Railroad via Strasburg or points east of Strasburg, and the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railway via Bristol, shall not make joint rates on traffic from points west of that line (Buffalo, etc), to any points on or west of a line drawn from Chattanooga, through Athens, Augusta and Macon to Live Oak, Florida. The traffic from Buffalo through Salamanca, Pittsburg, Wheeling and Parkersburg to Huntington, W. Va., and points on that line to and east of Chattanooga, Calera and Salem shall be carried by either the eastern or western lines only at such rates as may be agreed upon."

This agreement, he said, was signed by the proper officers of 29 railroad and steamship companies. It was these combinations to stifle competition that led to government action, said Mr. Gaines.

Declaring the rate bill supremely Democratic and only adopted by the Republicans because the President had forced it, Mr. Stanley, of Kentucky, said: "I have never been one of those who have gone into hysterics over the President and shall not do it now. He is a fairly honest man and a good judge of human nature and that is why he has stood sponsor for Democratic doctrine. He has forced it down your throats. He is your acknowledged master and no matter how nauseous the dose, when he shows his teeth and cracks his whip, you squirm and cower and dare not resist him." Mr. Stanley eulogized William Jennings Bryan, saying every unpenitentiaried thief of Wall street shuddered at the mention of his name. In 1900 these private car contractors gave $400,000 in three checks to keep him in private life."

Mr. Small, of North Carolina, objected to the implied disparagement of Congress through the laudation given the President as the one to whom all credit was due. The House of Representatives he believed as amenable to public opinion as any parliamentiary body in the world.

Mr. Finley, of South Carolina, regretted what he considered the lack of adequate power conferred on the commission to take the initiative in rate making.

The day ended with a general laugh at Mr. Sulzer, of New York, who made his appearance as a humorist. He toasted the opponents of the bill, viewed with suspicion the unanimous report and pointed out as the "African in the wood pile" the word "suspended" which he said would apply to every rate fixed until the poor shipper was financially suspended in trying to enforce it. However, he will vote for the bill.

The list of speakers included Burnett, of Alabama; Lewis, of Georgia; Gudger, of North Carolina, and Candler, of Mississippi.

The House adjourned until tomorrow.

Bacon and Spooner Clash.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The Senate did not have an opportunity today to hear the discussion of Mr. Patterson's resolution on the action of the Democratic caucus as was partially promised yesterday, but gave the entire day to a review of the prerogatives of the Senate in the matter of framing treaties. The question was raised by Mr. Bacon in a speech on his resolution requesting information concerning the Algeciras conference. He talked for almost three hours and was followed by Mr. Spooner who spoke for considerably more than an hour. Both speeches were interspersed with debate, largely between Messrs. Bacon and Spooner and there were two or three very sharp clahes between them.

Mr. Bacon's speech was in the main a plan for the right of the Senate to "advise and censent" in the matter of the negotiations of treaties and was largely a reply to Mr. Spooner's recent speech on this question.

Mr. Foraker sought to divert Mr. Bacon into a discussion of the action of the Democratic caucus of last Saturday pledging Democratic Senators to vote against the Santo Domingo treaty, but Mr. Bacon refused to anticipate tomorrow's proceedings, saying only that Republican Senators were bound by a more potent influence than the order of a party caucus.

Mr. Bacon contended that Congress was in far greater danger of encroachment from the executive then was the executive from the Congress. "Who doesn't know," he asked, "that the most influential part of the legislative power is at the other end of Pennsylvania avenue, in the White House? I don't refer to the present occupant," he added, "but to all the occupants of the past generation." He added, however, that the tendency had never been more pronounced that it was today.

Mr. Bacon contended that if the United States should establish the precedent of taking charge of the fiscal affairs of Santo Domingo, conditions were such in other South and Central American countries as to render it as probable that this country would assume similar duties there. "Not only are we to take on this ulverous sore, this pestiferous cancer of Santo Domingo, but like calamities are liable to befall us in other countries," he asserted. Mr. Bacon declared that not only the Senate had the right to participate in the negotiations of a treaty, but that it was perfectly competent for the Senate to formulate a treaty and send it to the President.

Mr. Spooner followed Mr. Bacon, declaring his conviction that it was the duty of the President to send delegates to Algeciras. "If anything on earth prevents war between two great powers, both friendly to us, it will be the assembling and the deilberations of this conference at Algeciras."

During a colloquy between Mr. Spooner and Mr. Bacon concerning the resolution which the latter had introduced asking for information concerning Morocco, some heat was displayed by both Senators. Mr. Spooner said the request for information should have been made in secret session and there would have been no opposition.

"It was in secret session and the Senator did object," retorted Mr. Bacon sharply.

Mr. Spooner said the introduction of the resolution in open session was grossly unfair," and after a further exchange said:

"The intention was to bring the President to book before the people of the United States."

Mr. Bacon with evident feeling replied:

"I utterly and emphatically, and so far as I can do so under parliamentary usage, I resent the imputation."

Mr. Spooner disavowed any intention to offend.

Mr. Spooner declared that in the exercise of his duties the President is "uncontrolled and uncontrollable and not answerable to us or the other House."

Mr. Tillman interrupted to relate that a few days ago he had read in the newspapers an account of a visit by Mr. Spooner and his colleague, Mr. LeFollette, to the White House, and told how they had come out arm in arm "par nobile fratrum," and that when asked by the newspaper men for a statement regarding the purpose of the interview, Mr. Spooner had replied that "it was only a little matter of an appointment."

"What I want to know," asked Mr. Tillman, "is what the Senators were doing at the White House if they were not advising with the President?"

Mr. Spooner's reply was daring. He simply said "it is none of the Senator's business." Mr. Tillman joined in the general laugh at his expense, but he lost no time in declaring that Mr. Spooner's reply showed that he (Mr. Tillman) "had him up a tree."

Mr. Tillman's resolution directing the committee on immigration to make an investigation of the Chinese boycott of Americaan goods was adopted.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

CLYDE LINE SOLD?

Reporter Sale in New York to C. W. Morse Interests.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Feb. 6.—A report that the Clyde Line has been sold to C. W. Morse was denied in this city today, although it was admitted that negotiations are under way. It is understood that $7,000,000 is the basis of negotiations as the selling price.

Mr. Morse already controls the Metropolitant Line, between New York and Boston, the Eastern Steamship Company, between Boston and St. Johns, N. B., and the People's Line, between New York and Albany. He bought the Eastern Steamship Company in 1901. By the purchase of the Clyde Line, Mr. Morse will gain control of lines of steamers along the Atlantic coast from St. Johns, N. B., to Jacksonville, Fla. Steamers of the Cylde Line run from New York and Boston to Jacksonville via Charleston, and from New York to Wilmington and Georgetown. The Clyde Line is one of the oldest and most famous of the coasting lines of this country. It includes in its fleet some fine ships both in the passage and freight service.

A special to-night to the World from Bat, Me., says: "The largest certificate of incorporation ever filed in this country was that deposited with register of deeds, John A. Fisher to-day, by an attorney for Charles W. Morse, of New York.

"The certificate for this corporation is for $14,000,000 and covers the recent alleged purchase of the Clyde Line of ocean liners by Mr. Morse and his associates, which becomes a part of the gigantic business which they now control. It is reported that Calvin Austin, who has been at the head of the Eastern Steamship Company, since Mr. Morse formed that combination, will be at the head of this new corporation.

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TOO STRENUOUS FOR PREACHER

Suicide of Dr. Simmons, Pastor First Baptist Church of Peoria, Illinois

WAS BANKER AND POLITICIAN

Congregation was After Him for Immoral Conduct and Investigation Was in Progress Concerning His Two Savings Banks.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 6.—Rev. George H. Simmons, pastor of the First Baptist church, president of the Inter-State Savings Bank, and the People's Savings Bank, and recently appointed manager of the Yates' Senatorial campaign in Peoria county, was found dead in bed this morning. He has been the object of investigation at the hands of the State's attorney, the two banks, and his congregation on the gravest charges and it is presumed to be a case of suicide.

The body was found by his wife when she called him to breakfast. He remained down town until late last night, disposing of some business matters. At letter found besides him showed that death was premeditated. He said this was his last night on earth and wanted to leave a message of undying love to all. In part it said:

"Also no blame must attach to ex-Governor Yates nor his associates. He simply gave me an opportunity which enemies have prevented my using."

The last line, "time fails me should I attempt to write personal messages," indicates he was dying as he brought the letter to a close. Physicians are of opinion that death was caused by cyanide of potassium. Coroner Baker has taken charge of the body.

The Peoples' Savings Bank, of which Simmons was president, did not open this morning. Cashier Look said the bank would remain closed until some plan of action could be determined. There was a run on the bank yesterday and today a large crowd surrounded the building. The Inter-State Savings Bank, of which Simmons was president up to yesterday when his resignation was accepted, was also the object of runs yesterday and today. Early this morning the bank building was crowded with depositors demanding their money. Cashier Anicker said they would be able to stand the drain.

Dr. Simmons came to the First Baptist church five years ago from Terre Haute, Ind., and had been remarkably successful. He secured national publicity two years ago by advocating a dramatization of the life of Christ. He became local manager of the senatorial campaign of former Governor Yates a week ago, and shortly afterward serious stories affecting his morals were circulated. State's Attorney Scholes undertook an investigation yesterday and secured some sensational statements from boys of his congregation. Dr. Simmons was 40 years old and leaves a widow. He held charges in Texas, in Jackson, Tenn., and in Louisville, Ky., before coming here.

NEGRO ASSASSIN SHOT TO DEATH

Attempted to Shoot White Man in Flamaville, Ala.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Ozark, Ala., Feb. 6.—Jim Cotton, a negro, was shot to death Sunday at Flamaville, by a mob of white men Saturday, Cotton, who was drunk, cursed Jim Phillips, a guano salesman, and the white man administered a thrashing. That night as Phillips sat in his room, some one fired upon him with a shot gun loaded with small shot. Several window panes were broken, but Phillips was not injured. There was evidence that Cotton had fired the shot, and Sunday morning a number of white men went to his home and shot his brains out. So far no arrests have been made, but a searching investigation into the affair will be made by the authorities.

FUNERAL OF MR. DELANO.

Impressive Services Sunday Afternoon from St. James' Church.

In the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives, the order for the burial of the dead was impressively said by Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of the parish, over the remains of the late Phillip W. Delano, in Staint James' church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The funeral hymns were beautifully rendered by the choir of Saint James and a wealth of beautiful floral tributes from friends in Wilmington, Washington, D. C., and elsewhere were laid upon the casket in silent testimony to the esteem and love in which Mr. Delano was held by friends everywhere.

The interment was in the Harriss family lot in beautiful Oakdale cemetery, the honorary funeral escort having consisted of Mr. T. M. Emerson, Mr. James F. Post, Mr. John B. Peschau and Mr. M. W. Divine. The active pall-bearers were Lieut. David F. Boyd, U. S. N.; Dr. Thos. M. Green, Mr. Chas. F. Green, Mr. Geo. P. James, Capt. John VanB.Metts and Mr. Marsden Bellamy, Jr.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Transfers Which Appear From Deeds Filed For Record Yesterday.

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear:

Sallie Richardson Hall to Mannie Bear Schloss, for $400, property on north side of Princess, 130 feet west of Eleventh street, 33x132 feet in size.

William A. Cumming and wife to Daniel Elliott, by deed of date March 10th, 1873, for $120, property on south side of Harnett, 132 feet east of Seventh street, 33x132 feet in size.

Blanche B. Davis to Martin Schnibben, for $2,700, property on west side of Seventh, 76 feet north of Walnut street, 56x104 feet in size.

Henry Litgen to C. R. Pape, for $10 and other considerations, property on south side of Harnett, 132 feet east of Seventh street, 33x132 feet in size.

SENSATION AT THE ACADEMY.

"White Mahatma" Company's Marvelous Demonstration of Powers.

The engagement of Mrs. Baldwin and company at the Academy of Music in somnomancy and kindred arts has created a profound sensation in local theatrical circles. The powers of this remarkable woman, who is making her fifth and farewell tour of the world, are believed, from the exhibitions already given, to have no equal on any stage to-day. As the week progresses it is judged that the theatre will not hold the people who will flock to see this wonderful exhibition. Seats are on sale at Plummer's.

DECOMPOSED BODY THAT OF BANK CASHIER

Mysteriously Disappeared From Pittsburg and Found Dead in Thicket Near Roanoke on Mouday.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 6.—The badly decomposed body of a man with a bullet hole through his head, which was found yesterday in a thicket on the outskirts of Roanoke, Va., is that of Sturley C. Armstrong, the cashier of the Washington National Bank, who mysteriously disappeared from this city on January 2. The identification was made possible early today when the number 243,241 attached to a bunch of keys, which were found on the body, was identified as the number of the accident insurance policy carried by the missing cashier. Mr. Armstrong's wife and four children were prostrated on hearing the news. Since his disappearance they have hoped he would come back safe, and the news of his death was a great shock to them. Mr. Armstrong was well known in banking circles here, his accounts were found to be entirely correct. Mrs. Armstrong, the cashier's wife, declared it was her belief that her husband's mind had become deranged from overwork and anxiety.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 6.—The body of Armstrong is being held here for the family. A tag sewed on the inside of the waistcoat pocket, bears the name of a Pittsburg clothier together with that of "S. C. Armstrong" written in ink. Armstrong was in Charleston, W. Va., January 4, and on that date bought a railroad ticket to Bristol, Tenn. It is not known when he arrived in Roanoke.

AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD.

Regular Monthly Meeting Last Night —Many Unimportant Matters.

The Board of Audit and Finance was in regular monthly session last night. All members present except Mr. Wilder, who is in Florida for his health. Aside from the examination and approval of the usual bills for current expenses, the business transacted was not important. The proposition of the Aldermen to reimburse Mr. D. L. T. Capps for removal of building from line originally given by city engineer was concurred in. No action was taken on increase of salary of Health Officer Chas. J. Shepard, the Board adhering to its policy of increasing no salaries during the current fiscal year. Proposition of Aldermen to pave alleys over sidewalks where property owners have made improvements adjacent thereto was concurred in. It was agreed to continue the extra clerk in the Treasurer's office until March 1st. The Treasurer was requested to furnish the Board with a list of all delinquent license tax payers to the end that some means may be adopted for a closer collection. Attention of the Board of Aldermen was directed to the fact that of the $4,500 to be collected from North Fourth street property owners as their pro rata of the cost of the brick pavement there, only about $1,400 has been paid. No action was taken in the matter of the grading of the street and placing curbing in response to the petition of Mr. Wm. A. Willson and others on Market street.

ROAD'S CONDITION BAD.

Corporation Commission Inspected Branch Line.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 6.—The North Carolina Corporation Commission returned to-day from a trip to inspect the branch of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad from Rocky Mount to Spring Hope about which complaint has been filed. They report that they found both the train service and the road bed conditions bad and the complaint well founded.

A charter was issued this morning to the Withers-Brown Drug Co., of Chadbourn; capital, $10,000 by R. E. L. Brown, S. M. Withers and others.

"Not in the Trust."

Wilmington druggists mentioned in a New York dispatch as being stockholders in a giant corporation organized in New Jersey for the operation and control of a chain of retail drug stores throughout the North, East and South, yesterday denied any connection whatever with the enterprise or negotiation with the promoters.

—Miss Fannie Bray, of Newbern, and Miss Mae Telghman, of Kinston, are visiting Miss Nellie Cammeiro, No. 611 South Front street.

—It is stated that the drug firms of H. T. Hicks & Co., and C. B. Crowell & Co., of Raleigh, are to be in the list of retail stores desired, and for which negotiations to secure options to buy and consolidate will be quietly begun by representatives of the newly formed ten million dollar United Chemists organized to buy and consolidate retail drug stores and control the drug trade in desirable and progressive cities East, South and Middle West by George J. Whalen, who so successfully promoted the United Cigar stores for the Tobacco Trust, and whose methods of controlling trade proved so profitable. These will be adopted in the drug business of the United Chemists. The drug strust in two weeks has gained a footing in New York, Philadelphia and Chicago, having bought the Wilson chain of drug stores and is backed by the tobacco and groceries trusts, and patent medicine and manufacturing chemists concerns.

SEABOARD. Air Line Railway.

The Seaboard Announces the Following Special Rates Account of Special Occasions Under Rules and Conditions Given Below.

New Orleans, La., Pensacola, Fla., Mobile, Ala.—Mardi Gras, Feb. 21st-March 3rd, tickets sold Feb. 21st to 26th, final limit March 3rd with privilege of extension until March 17th. Rate one fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Richmond, Va.—True Reformers, Rosebud Convention, Feb. 26th-27th, tickets sold Feb. 21st to 25th on certificate plan basis.

Louisville, Ky.—Account Department of Superintendence, National Educational Association, Feb. 27th-March 1st. Rate of one fare plus 25 cents for round trip, tickets sold Feb. 24th, 25th, 26th, final limit, March 4th.

Old Point Comfort, Va.—National Supply and Machinery Dealers' Association, Feb. 14th-16th, rate of one and one-third first-class fares plus 25 cents has been authorized.

For further information address,

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.,
Raleigh, N. C.

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If you have experienced "many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip," and have had enough of such casualties, insure against them, in your minor affairs, by reading the want ads.

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His Trouble Was Alcoholism, But It Was Cured at Greensboro Keeley Institute—Himself and Family Now Happy.

The Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.:

I was induced about seven years ago to take a course in your Institution, but I almost thought myself hopeless, as I was a miserable wretch and curse to myself and family; but realizing the fact that unless something was done and done quickly, my doom would be forever sealed, and that a drunkard's grave would be the final result, I took the advice of my friends and entered your grand Institute, and completed the course in about four weeks; and, to my surprise, I found that the great thirst and desire for strong drink had vanished "Like mist before the rising sun," and, although it has been several years since I took the treatment, I am still a new man, and have no desire whatever for the hell-broth that came so near pulling me down to a devil's hell.

Before taking your course I was not the only one miserable but my dear wife and children also were. After completing your course I returned to my home, and everything seemed changed. It seemed as though I had entered another world, a real paradise, and a land of sunshine and flowers. I heartily recommend and beg any poor wretch, who is addicted to the liquor habit, to take a course at once in your great Institution, and the result will be inevitable and he will thank his God for such an institution. You will find the officers, manager, and physician as kind and painstaking as can be, and everything possible will be done for your comfort, and for a speedy cure.

I honestly believe that for kind treatment and speedy and lasting cure effected, this grand institution has no equal. Let the work go on and on, and I sincerely hope and pray that all men who are addicted to strong drink will go to the fountain, the Greensboro Keeley Institute, and be forever healed.

T. M. SHEETS.
Lexington, N. C., Oct. 30, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.

FOUR PERSONS WERE KILLED.

Rear End Collision Between Trains in Oregon.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 6.—Four persons were killed and ten were more or less seriously injured in a collision between two passengers trains today on the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company's line near Bridal Veil, Oregon. Paassenger train number 5, known as the Pacific Express, from Chicago, ran into the rear of passenger train number 3, known as the Spokane-Portland Special, which was standing on the main track with a disabled engine. The rear Pullman car on the Spokane-Portland Special was badly wrecked. The Pacific Express was late and was making up time. At Birdal Veil, the engine of number 3 broke down and an effort was being made to repair the break. A brakeman was sent out with signals but the heavy train could not be stopped in time and it crashed into the rear car of the standing train.

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STATEMENT OF

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.

(Condensed from Report to Corporation Commission Jan. 29, 1906).

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,531,670.14	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2.00	Profits, less taxes and expenses paid	113,536.31
Real estate	15,660.00	Deposits	1,559,210.72
Cash on hand and due from banks	150,414.89		
Total	$1,697,747.03	Total	$1,697,747.03

J. W. Norwood, President.
H. WALTERS, Vice-President.
C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

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REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON,

At the close of Business, January 29th, 1906
(Began Business March 1st., 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,364,928.50	Capital	300,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	335,000.00	Surplus and Net Profit	166,285.31
Bank Building	25,000.00	Circulation	300,000.00
Cash on hand and in Banks	708,999.89	Deposits	1,667,643.11
	$2,433,928.42		$2,433,928.42

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS

Jan. 29th, 1904, $1,572,284.28
Jan. 29th, 1905, $1,437,766.80.
Jan. 29th, 1906, $1,667,643.11

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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J. VAN B. METTS,

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Atlantic National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Jan. 29th, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loan and discounts	$ 815,654.51
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,977.92
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	40,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc	31,500.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	20,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	213,204.51
Due from State Banks and Bankers	140,732.98
Due from approved reserve agents	96,305.61
Checks and other cash items	688.00
Notes of other National Banks	5,345.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	565.49
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie $20,348 Legal-tender notes, $20,750	41,098.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	5,450.22
Total	$1,538,523.25

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	125,000.00
Surplus fund	125,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	91,689.93
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000.00
Due to other National Banks	149,082.03
Dividends unpaid	527.00
Individual deposits subject to check	784,127.74
Certified checks	153.29
Cashier's checks outstanding	937.37
United States deposits	40,000.00
Total	$1,538,523.25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, J. W. Yates, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG,
WILLIAM CALDER,
WM. E. WORTH,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1906.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

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